

REMARKS

Claims 53-55 and 61 are currently pending with entry of this amendment. Claim 53 has been amended to include the size of the first range of frequency drift.

The closest art of record to Claim 53 is US 6,282,249 by Tomesen .

Tomesen is directed to among other things a synthesized PLL that can be switched from one mode to another mode, wherein one mode the PLL is incremented with small step widths and low loop bandwidth and in another mode the PLL is incremented with large step widths and wide loop bandwidth.

Claim 53 as amended includes the size of the first range of frequency drift being substantially equal to the lock range of the phase lock loop. Tomesen does not disclose this limitation.

The Applicant submits the present Application as amended by the preliminary amendment including Claims 53-55 and 61 is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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